CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

This morning we welcome **Pastor Brad Diekema** to preach for us **Our Potluck lunch** is hosted by the FCF Council following our worship service. Council is providing baked potatoes with all the toppings. There are also salads, sides, and desserts. Everyone is invited!!

GRADUATES!! Calling **all** graduates—we'd like to celebrate you! Please sign up or email the office with information about your graduation.

Photo Directory: We are working on an updated directory and need your help! We will be taking photos over the next few Sundays to have current photos of all regular attendees of FCF.

FLOWER MINISTRY - Have fresh flowers in your garden or have some from a farmers' market? Celebrating a special occasion, anniversary or birthday? Wanting to remember a loved one? Consider sharing some flowers with us for our Sunday morning worship. Contact Elaine Zonnefeld if you have flowers to share. Phone or text 360-941-1571 Email ezonnefeld@gmail.com

UPCOMING:

June 9

*Congregational Meeting—immediately following the service. Agenda packets are in your mailbox and were emailed.

June 16

*Graduation Sunday-we'll celebrate FCF's graduates

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

•Brother who is in the hospital with great pain and sickness

•Ulie as he prepares for life after high school

•Safe journey home to Texas for son and daughter-in-law

 $\bullet \mbox{Grandmother}$ is turning 103 next month. Pray for our visit with her to be ar good fruit

•Brandy S and her 2 kids who just lost their apartment

•Continued healing for Geanna

•Relief of arthritic pain in Mang's right leg and that that Mang will be able to do her exercises faithfully.

Healing for friends and family members recovering from pain, illnesses, surgeries
 Those serving in the military and their families

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Peace in the world

Financial situation to improve with a good job

Marilyn as she struggles so much

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

His goodness to us

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

June 2, 2024



Partnership in the Gospel

Philippians 1:1-11

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

God So Loved I Stand Amazed

Our World Belongs to God

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Your Words are Wonderful

What Kind of God? Romans 8:12-17

Amazing Grace

Sending & God's Blessing

Who You Say I Am

Introduction

Prayer as Thanksgiving for Partnership in the Gospel

- ◊ Affection for the Philippians
 - Joy

- ◊ Affection for Partnership in the Gospel
 - The Gospel

• Koinōnia

God's Good Work

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

<u>A nursery</u> is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

<u>Children's Bulletins</u> are available for young children.

Greeters: John & Joann

Coffee Servers: John & Joann

Nursery: Elaine

Are we partners in the Gospel today?

O bo we have the same passion for the Gospel today? Or has your passion grown dim?

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